

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GEBICKI *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/585,892

§ 371 Date: July 11, 2006

For: **Use of Quaternary Pyridinium Salts
as Vasoprotective Agents**

Confirmation No.: 7625

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Nelson Clarence Blakely III

Atty. Docket: 2782.0010001/MAC/C-L

**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
To Accompany the Filing of
a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop Amendment

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of August 25, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks, arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.